

Jesuits, or reputed Popish Priest or Jesuit, on the first Day of October, in the Year, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty One, or which were held in Trust for such Popish Priest or Jesuit, or reputed Popish Priest or Jesuit, or which were occupied by such Popish Priest or Jesuit, or Popish Priests or Jesuits, or reputed Popish Priests or Jesuits, or by him or them rented out, or by any other Trust for him or them rented out, to under Tenants, on the said first Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty One, shall and is hereby vested in the Honourable George Plater, and the Honourable Richard Lee, Esquires; Mr. William Murdock, Mr. John Goldsborough, Mr. Nicholas Hyland, Mr. John Addison, and Mr. Henry Wright Crabb; Commissioners appointed for that Purpose, and their Successors, for the Uses and Intents herein after mentioned, or the major Part of them, and their Successors: And for the Perpetuation of the said Commissioners, upon the Death or Removal, or other actual or legal Disability, of any one or more of them, or any one or more of their Successors, It is hereby Enacted, that the Residue, or major Part of them, or their Successors, or the major Part of their Successors, shall, and may, meet in the City of Annapolis, at any Time within the Space of Four Months after such Death, Removal, or other actual Disability, and make Choice of one or more in the Room of such Commissioner or Commissioners so dead or removed, or otherwise legally disabled, and such Person, or Persons, so chosen, and taking the Oaths of Allegiance, Abhorrency, and Abjuration, and repeating and subscribing the Test, and taking the Oath of Office, herein after prescribed, shall be fully impowered to act as a Commissioner, or Commissioners, to the Purposes in this Act.

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And it is hereby further Enacted, That the said George Plater, Richard Lee, William Murdock, John Goldsborough, Nicholas Hyland, John Addison, and Henry Wright Crabb, or the major Part of them, Commissioners by this Act appointed, shall, and they are hereby directed to meet, in the City of Annapolis, at some Time before the first Day of October, which shall be in the Year, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four, and there make Choice of a fit Person to be their Clerk, and shall, before some Justice of the Provincial Court, take the several Oaths to the Government, prescribed by Law, and sign and repeat the Test, and take the following Oath of Office. " You A. B. do swear, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That as a Commissioner, appointed by an Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland, entituled, An Act for the Security of his Majesty's Dominion, and to prevent the Growth of Popery within this Province, you will, to the utmost of your Skill and Knowledge, cause Enquiry to be made into all Lands and Tenements which were, on the first Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty One, in the Tenure and Occupation of, or held by, any Popish Priest or Jesuit,